UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE

MDL 2804

LITIGATION

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This document relates to:

Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Health Care System, Inc. v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et. al. Case No. 1:18-op-46136-DAP JUDGE DAN AARON POLSTER

SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT'S JOINDER IN PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL

Plaintiff, Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Health Care System, Inc., by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby submits the following Joinder in the Petition for Permission to Appeal Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P.23(f) (Dkt. No 2674-1). Sarasota County Public Hospital District incorporates and adopts herein by reference the entirety of said Petition.

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